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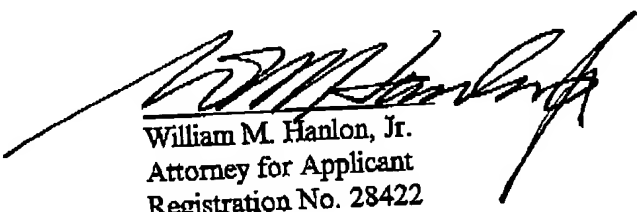
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Sir:

The Office Action dated October 23, 2001 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 14-21 with the following paragraph:

B¹
It is often desirable to determine the rotary status of the rotor or an angular value for the rotor of an electrical machine derived therefrom without regard as to whether the machine is operated in generator or motor mode. To this end, it is known from DE-OS 41 03 561 that the shaft of a motor can be connected to magnets, with Hall elements provided in the stator associated with these magnets. In DE-OS 35 39 390, magnets are mounted on the shaft of a tachogenerator, the rotary status of which is scanned by an inductive sensor, while a commutator is axially offset on the shaft (see Figure 1.)